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Title: Catheter-Based Fastener Implantation Apparatus and Methods With Implantation Force Resolution

AMENDMENT B
RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT TO ELECT SPECIES/SUBSPECIES

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Amendment A responds to the Office Action mailed July 27, 2006, for which a shortened one month response period was set.

An automatic two month extension of time to respond, up to and including October 27, 2006 is respectfully requested. The requisite fee accompanies this Amendment.

The Examiner's attention is directed to the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement that accompanies this Amendment.

Please amend the application as follows:

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